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The following two statements give a more precise description of the two new features of the BULLETIN.

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